

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. BRADLEY of Dunklin County as a candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB, of Perry County, for Congress from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce D. G. W. FARRAR as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLUE, JR., as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.

Anything doing on the 4th of July? Teacher's examinations Friday and Saturday.

New home-grown peas, and delicious they are, too.

The banks and the post-offices observed Decoration Day.

The fishermen who went to the river last week had mighty poor luck.

Some unusually welcome rains the past week. Everything is growing nicely.

Fletcher & Barger have commenced work on an abstract of title to Iron county lands.

The car of oil for the streets arrived Tuesday and will be put on the streets at once.

Our old friend, R. I. January, is running for prosecuting attorney in Reynolds county.

Administrator's sale of the personal effects of the late Mrs. Sarah F. Allen, of Arcadia, Saturday, June 10th.

We are glad to hear Edwin El-dracher is getting along so well. He has been home for a few days' visit.

De Soto, Bismarck, Fredericktown and Dexter have been promised new station houses by the railroad company.

Strawberries were never more plentiful in the local market and retelling as low as four boxes for a quart.

Some real summer the past week. But the rains Saturday, Sunday and Monday cooled the air and Tuesday was an ideal day.

Hon. Wallace Crossley, of Warrensburg, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, was in Ironton Tuesday.

County Superintendent Hanson has decided to hold the Teachers' Meeting, July 7th and 8th. Programs will be issued within the next ten days.

The foolish deed I much regret—My neighbor never will forget! Ah, well, I know, as keen and grim, Another neighbor watches him!

To Mrs. Amanda M. Heywood the REGISTER is indebted for a box of most delicious strawberries grown in her garden. They are model specimens of the exquisite fruit.

White Curry sold a 475 pound Chester White Sow—his own raising—to W. D. Fletcher last week. Mr. Fletcher says this is the largest hog he has seen around here for a long time.

The ladies of the Baptist church served an excellent dinner in the basement of the church on Thursday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. George Steel of St. Louis. Lead Bell News.

Robert Hill spent a couple of days last week with his old friend, A. Winkler, at Poplar Bluff. He tells us that Mr. Winkler expects to pay a visit to valley friends in the near future.

Albert Kuhn tells us that he went to the Silver Mines last Saturday afternoon after the rain and had no trouble in catching a fine string of fish. Visitors earlier in the week didn't have such luck.

Circuit court meets in adjourned session next Monday.

The pleasing information is vouchsafed that the Electric Light people contemplate changing the gasoline engines at the plant for steam ones. This, it is said, would improve the service greatly.

While driving from Arcadia last Friday afternoon Mr. D. L. Spencer fell from a buggy, dislocating one of his wrists and was badly bruised and scratched up. His injuries, fortunately, were not serious.

A letter from Arthur D. Robinson, a former Grandville boy, advises us that he now has a clerical position in the Fred Harvey Service at Winslow, Arizona. The young man is getting along finely and says he likes Arizona very much.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Harrison A. Vance and Bertha A. Signer of Arcadia.

Vester Lewis of Sabula and Irene Sherill of Arcadia.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to return their most sincere thanks to the good people of the valley for the liberal patronage extended at the Parcel Post Sale held in the basement of the church last Thursday. The gross receipts were \$50.

Our Roselle correspondent was in town Tuesday afternoon and informed us that he had new potatoes for dinner that day. They were of the "Early Rose" variety, planted March 11th. He wants to know if "Buletto," our Annapolis correspondent, can beat that?

Mr. J. H. Roblee, who is spending a few days at his summer home, was a caller Monday morning. Mr. Roblee informed us that he had been made chairman of the committee to entertain the Vermont delegation at the Democratic National convention in St. Louis in June.

J. H. Haven has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails from Ironton to the Silver Mines and return six days in the week. He will receive therefor \$625 per annum. He has been receiving \$429 for carrying the mail three days in the week. The new service becomes effective June 1st.

Mr. L. G. Todd, the well known traveling man, and family motored to the valley Sunday last. They returned Tuesday morning but will be back here in the course of a week or two to spend several months in their bungalow on Arcadia Heights, as has been their custom for a number of years past.

We are informed that Mr. Chas. P. Dameron and family, who left Ironton last fall to go to Newport, Arkansas, are arranging to remove to Fredericktown, Mo., where they will make their home. They did not enjoy good health in the swamp country and are coming back to the rocks and hills of Missouri.

County Superintendent Hanson attended the Commencement Exercises of the Des Arc school last Thursday night. He says the program was an excellent one and reflected credit on students and teachers alike. The Des Arc district is arranging to build a three-room school house, brick veneer. It will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

Early last spring Miss Ethel Miller, a young lady of Des Arc, filed suit in the circuit court here against Fred Lewis, a well known young farmer in that section, asking \$6,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The case was compromised and did not come up for trial at the April term of circuit court. Last Saturday the parties principal were united in marriage. A happy solution of the difficulty.

Attorney General Barker last week gave it as his opinion that the failure of the Ironton School Board to provide a polling place in Arcadia for the Des Arc district did not invalidate the High School bonds for \$15,000 voted at that election. State Auditor Gordon has since registered the bonds and the Board this week advertises in the REGISTER for bids for the same. The board will take no action deciding on a site for the building until the bonds are sold.

Rev. V. O. Penley will hold services in St. Paul's church, Ironton, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; also a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will be no evening service, as Mr. Penley has to return to De Soto that afternoon to arrange for a trip to Colorado, where he has been summoned to perform the marriage ceremony for a couple of his former parishioners. Mr. Penley expects to be absent a month. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins attended the High School graduation exercises of their sister, Miss Virginia Collins. Among them were Mrs. H. E. Homan, Mae and Ina Collins, of Maryland; Mrs. J. T. Dunn and Mrs. M. W. Willett, Sabula; Mrs. A. F. Blanton, De Soto; and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Clarksville, Mo. There are nine of the Collins sisters but only two at home, Virginia and Hazel. The two Collins brothers, Hartford, at Sabula, and Albert at Quila, Mo., could not be present.

Mrs. M. E. Hughes Monday morning received a telegram telling of the death of her son, Geo. W. Hughes, in the Santa Fe Railway Hospital, Los Angeles, California, Sunday afternoon. Hardening of the arteries was given as the cause of death. The deceased was nearly sixty years of age and a widow and three children and mother mourn his demise. Old friends and town where he spent his boyhood days learn of his death with sorrow. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy. Interment will be made at Los Angeles to-day (Wednesday).

Mrs. Sarah J. Belmar, of Jackson, Mo., asks REGISTER to help her locate some of her old friends and acquaintances. Her husband, the late Jefferson O. Belmar, in the army. Mr. Belmar belonged to Captain John Kemper's Company, Col. Adam Lewis' Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, enlisted at Pittman's Ferry, and fought all through the war. Mrs. Belmar is trying to get a pension and needs the evidence of some confederate soldier who knew of her husband's service. If these lines should come to the attention of any such will be so good enough to address Mrs. Belmar at Jackson, Mo.?

Up to Tuesday evening the following candidates for county offices had filed their declarations with County Clerk Huff: Democrats—Representative, Dr. G. W. Farrar; Judge County Court—Southern District, J. A. Ruble; Treasurer, J. L. Conway; James Arthur Francis; Sheriff, Wm. Blue, Jr.; Thos. D. Jones; Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. R. Edgar, Jr.; Assessor, John A. Marshall; Republicans—Judge County Court—Western District—A.

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G. W. FARRAR, Secretary, Ironton, Mo., May 29, 1916.

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Little Lillian Gale, daughter of Dr. F. W. Gale, of Marquand, Mo., and Little Virginia White, daughter of Mr. Ed. White, of Marquand, attended the graduation exercises of Virginia Collins.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, Administrator in charge of the estate of Sarah F. Allen, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, in Arcadia, Mo., on

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all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Jas. G. Austin, Administrator, estate of Sarah F. Allen, deceased.

Wanted—200 experienced tile makers, near Potosi, in Washington County. 24,000 acres, good timber, job, weekly inspection at stump. Apply Cordia Timber Company, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, or Louis Hartzell, Potosi, Mo.

J. Babcock, Sheriff, Antony Alliger, Treasurer, C. D. Alexander. In order to get their names on the Primary Election ballots candidates must file their declarations not later than June 1st.

A post-office inspector was here last week looking over the proposed rural free delivery route from Arcadia to Marble Creek, thence to Crane Pond and back to Arcadia. After looking over the situation fully, the inspector recommended the establishment of the route, provided certain improvements were made on the road between Marble Creek and Crane Pond. The suggested improvements have already been started and it is expected to inaugurate the service in the course of the next two months. The route is from Arcadia to N. Tim's farm east, thence to Callison's on Marble Creek, down Marble Creek to Polk's, thence to Crane Pond and back to Arcadia. Something over one hundred families are to be supplied by the service. For the next six months the service will be three days a week; after that daily, except Sunday. The carrier's pay at first will be at the rate of \$350 per annum; after that about \$1200. The round trip as proposed is about 26 miles.

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Referring to the Ironton Settlers.

Editor Register—Of the number who read the article, "Seattle Iron-tonians," in your last edition, none were more interested than the writer.

"Wild pansies, from the Point"—"Of all the beautiful pictures that hang on memory's wall," that one of "the Point," covered [with violets, "Seemeth the best of all." On an early spring morning in the "70's" the grey face of old Shepherd mountain, "the Point" and the ravine below were purple with them; they covered the mound where slept the baby brother of the Seattle hostess and spread far down the hillside toward the valley. Later on, in summer, the spot was covered with wild flowers and grasses of every hue and the writer received many a "bouquet" arranged by the artistic hands of Cora.

I never pass the cottage without seeming to see, framed there, the welcoming face of the mother of the hostess; she it was who made visits to this home doubly pleasant; and were not her breakfast of Yankee "Slap-Jacks" fit food for a King? The father, once Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, must be a living contradiction of the idea that fighting shortens life; for an Iron County Prosecuting Attorney must fight, and has he not lived four score and more of years?

Astley Cooper's first oil painting hangs upon our wall—a celebrated portrait painter he became, while still in his youth—and we tell with pride of having been his class-mate.

Judge Emerson and his writing are only a memory, but we still have "Uncle Eli," editor of the REGISTER, who is both musician and poet—let us do him honor, while we may!

In conclusion I will say that I do not believe that Ironton had stumps in her streets in Frank Seville's time! We did not have granite walks, or electric lights, but we boasted one telephone—a strictly private one. It was constructed after a Youth's Companion model, by Fred Wilkinson; the materials were paper-collar boxes, brass buttons and twine string. It reached from the window of the summer kitchen across the ravine to the residence, now the home of Mr. B. N. Brown. When we called up Leona and received her answer it was voted a success!

Oh, days of Youth! "Let sage or cynic Prattle as he will; These are the days only these Redeem Life's years of ill."

S. P. E. Ironton, Mo., May 26th, 1916.

FOR SALE—Granite Monuments at reasonable figures. Will take a good cow in the trade. Apply to C. W. RENNIE.

Notice.

My icehouse will be open at the following hours: from 5 to 6 A. M.; from 12 to 1 P. M.; from 6 to 8 P. M.; on Sundays, from 6 to 7:30 A. M.

F. BURCHENSCHEITZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

May 31, 1916.

Des Arc Items.

We have had fine rains and new potatoes and other vegetables are coming in.

I was in Hunter, Van Buren and Camden in Camden county, last week. Hunter is quite a fruit country; hundreds of acres are covered with fruit trees. They are bearing, being from three to four years old. I saw fields of fine strawberries and counted 21 women and boys picking berries. I met my old friend, Geo. P. Lee, at Hunter. He is president of the bank and the Van Buren Mercantile Company. I also called at his home. His wife, whom I have known for many years, is a daughter of the late Capt. Leeper of Mill Springs. Geo. Lee is one of the best business men in that section and he is strong for Gardner for governor.

I attended the Drummers' celebration at Poplar Bluff. I never saw the town so lively. Our traveling men are live-wires. They had a band from St. Louis and the Cape and the celebration was a grand success. I secured more than 400 signatures and hope that we may succeed in stopping No. 4 at Des Arc.

Over 500 people from Brunot, Piedmont, Flat River and Coldwater attended Memorial Services at Des Arc Sunday. The pastor of Bismarck, preached at 11 o'clock. His theme was taken from Hebrew, 5th chapter, 9th verse, and from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, 19th verse. Rev. Wray is well known here, having lived in our town a number of years. His old friends are glad to have the opportunity of hearing him preach once more. He is getting old, as well as myself, and will not be here so many years. So we were glad to have him with us and hope he may come again. His daughters, Mrs. Wm. Ellis from Jackson, Mo., Mrs. Luther Daniels, and his son, Frank Wray, from Fredricksburg, were here and enjoyed the pleasure of being with their father on this occasion. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we had the pleasure of hearing Hon. O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, Mo., deliver a fine oration and it was listened to very attentively. To our surprise we were very much pleased to also have with us Hon. Chas. M. Hay of St. Louis, who came down on 23, and he also gave us a fine oration and talk. He is always appreciated as he is one of our boys who was reared at Brunot and we are all ways glad to have him with us. His talk touched the hearts of all, especially when he reached the by-gone days when he left the old farm and started out in life, leaving home and mother, and as he said, after he entered college, his mother's words of advice and her good-bye still stand with him and was first in his memory to-day. We thank both of these able speakers for their presence on this Memorial Sunday, and hope to have them with us again. Among the visitors who were here from our town were Mrs. V. A. Parreth, Mrs. Alice Gittner; Mrs. Oeta Ruble and son, Oscar, and wife; Mrs